



Our Study: The Book of Daniel
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Lesson Ten: Daniel's Prayer, Daniel Chapter 9:1-19

- I.** Introduction – Setting the Stage (Daniel 9:1-2)
Daniel's 'prompt' for Prayer: The Sacred Scriptures
- See Jeremiah 25:11-12; 29:10 (Jeremiah foretold that Judah would serve its Babylonian conquerors for 70 years, after which the Lord would bring His exiled people back to Israel)
- II.** Daniel Prays
- A.** Surrender (Daniel 9:3-4)
1. Setting Your Face Toward God
 2. Visible, REAL Surrender: Fasting, Sackcloth and Ashes
 3. The “ground,” the basis, the foundation for any and all confession is NOT a catalog of our shortcomings, but instead, is:
 - The greatness and awesome power of God, who
 - Is faithful to His COVENANT with us, in
 - “Hesed” (pronounced, “CHEH-sed”), or, Merciful, Faithful, Everlasting Love (see also Daniel 9:18)
- B.** Rebellion and the Unlistening Heart (Daniel 9:5-6)
See I Kings 8:46-48
- C.** The “Real” Consequences of Sin and Rebellion: Open Shame, Disorientation and Confusion of Face: (Daniel 9:7-8)
- D.** Rebellion, Mercy and Forgiveness (Daniel 9:9-10)
- E.** As it is Written in the Law of Moses (Daniel 9:11-14)
- F.** The Long Shadow of the Exodus: Exile, Jerusalem and the Unfaithfulness of the Hebrew People (Daniel 9:15-16)
- G.** Forgiveness as Encounter with God (Daniel 9:17-19)
- a. Listen
 - b. Let Your Face Shine
 - c. Open Your Eyes and Look
- III.** Reflections on Biblical Prayer